manager of the Avittam Tirunal English High School, Mankombu, for permission to introduce agriculture as a subject of study. The general question is being looked into. The Syndicate of the University has appointed a Committee to reorganise the course of studies in the English High Schools for the purpose of making provision for agriculture as a compulsory subject. Of course, Sir, honourable members know that practical instruction in agriculture requires a lot of accessories and it is not possible for every school to possess all such accessories. Every effort will be made to implement the principle underlying this resolution.

Mr. M. Govindan: May I bring to the notice of the honourable member that the resolution is confined to boys? What about girls?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: They will have to do something else.

Mr. M. Govindan: No agriculture.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: I withdraw the resolution.

The resolution was by leave, withdrawn.

SCARCITY ALLOWANCE TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS GETTING BELOW Rs. 50.

President: The principle contained in this resolution and the next one has practically been discussed already. So do you wish to move your resolution, Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar?

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: I do not wish to move the resolution.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: I also do not wish to move the resolution.

The following resolutions were deemed to have been not moved:

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: This Council recommends to the Government that a scarcity allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem be sanctioned to all Government servants drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 30 and above up to Rs. 50 both inclusive, and Rs. 3 to all Government servants drawing a monthly salary below Rs. 30.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: This Council recommends to Government that the dearness allowance kindly granted to Government servants be extended to aided school teachers getting Rs. ten and less.

The Council adjourned *sine die* at 12-30 P. M.

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